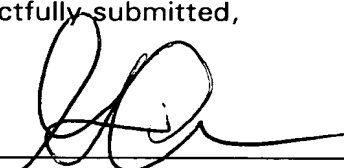


**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. The amendments are made to correct multiple dependencies and do not change the scope of the invention.

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**MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

7. (Once Amended) A system according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, said system further comprising electrical contacts at one end of said strips, said contacts enabling electrical energy be supplied to said strips in order to regenerate said strips.

13. (Once Amended) A system according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, said system further comprising an electrode to ionize fine particles of the diesel exhaust gas so that said fine particles are caught by the strips or so that they conglobate together to be caught by the strips.

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